Chapter 24 Assignment

**Tuesday Night/Wednesday in class- Railroads**

Read textbook pages 565-574. Look for information on the following to include in your notes:

* During what time period were RR being built and expanded rapidly? Where and when and by whom was the transcontinental RR connected?
* Generate a list of ways the growth of RR changed America (go beyond what is noted in your tb- think of all the ways it might have changed the way of life in America)
* Identify ways that the RR “titans” used corruption to become millionaires. Who were the greatest victims?
* *Supreme Court Case Study 11: Wabash vs. Illinois, 1886* worksheet- Answer questions 1,2,5 (typed to turn in on WED)
* In your notes outline the cause of the case and the decision of the case.
* How did the federal government respond legislatively?

Read *Railroad Rate Wars*

* Identify what rebates are, why they were used, who they helped and who they hurt
* What were the effects of the railroad rate wars? Both in regard to business and legislatively.
* Write this information in your notes.

Read *The Granger Revolution*

* Who were the Grangers?
* Explain the major problem westerners experienced with railroads.
* How did the Grangers respond to the railroad issue? Were they successful? Why or why not?
* Include specific information as you include this information in your notes.

**Wednesday Night/ Thursday: Robber Barons/ Captains of Industry**

Wed. HOMEWORK: Read textbook pages 574-579 and begin *The Truth about the “Robber Barons”* and Howard Zinn chapter 11 (Robber Barons and Rebels).

Include information about each robber baron in your notes.

Project: See the Project guidelines and rubric attached.

**Thursday Night: Robber Barons/Captains of Industry**

HOMEWORK: Read textbook pages 579-586, finish article, finish Zinn and finish ppt

Focus your notes on the impact of “new industrialization” in America and on Americans

**Friday and Weekend homework: PPT DUE**

IN CLASS: Discuss major points about the “big” ones. Vertical vs. Horizontal integration. Political cartoons of each. Gospel of Wealth, Social Darwinism and philanthropy. Anti-trust laws.

HOMEWORK: Read textbook pages 586-592 (including the blue pages on the Knights of Labor)

**Reflection Paper**- *Robber Baron or Captain of Industry?* Choose one of the men we’ve studied this week and write a 2 page paper about whether you believe he is a robber baron or a captain of industry.

\*As a reflective paper this may be written in 1st person, since these are YOUR thoughts. I should not see any quotes or information from any sources. This is to show me what you have learned and what your thoughts are regarding this topic. You must, however, have reasons to back up your choice. Include specific details. This does not have to be 5 paragraphs but it must include a formal appearance and it must have an introduction and conclusion. Grammar, spelling, etc.. will apply. A full heading is expected, 12 pt font, double-spaced throughout (including between paragraphs), no enlargement of ANY characters.

**Monday: Paper Due**

IN CLASS: Labor Unions and Strikes

HOMEWORK: Study!!!

**Tuesday: Chapter 24 Test**